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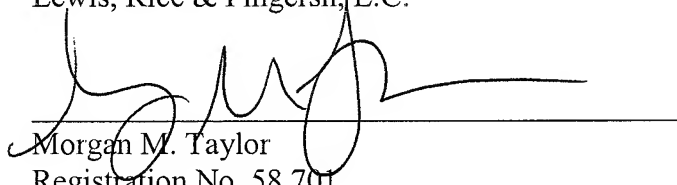
In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement referenced above, Applicants herein elect Group II (claims 18-26). The election made herein is made solely to expedite prosecution. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-17 in favor of pursuing those claims in a divisional application and reserve the right to prosecute Inventions not elected herein in other patent applications claiming the benefit of the filing date of this application.

Applicant also herein adds two new claims, 27 and 28, which are also directed to an apparatus and are therefore believed to also be classified in Group II and are supported by the specification as originally filed.

Applicants enclose herewith a fee for a one month extension of time to respond and the associated petition. Applicants believe that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit to our Deposit Account, No. 50-0975, any fees due in connection with the filing of this Response.

If there are any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (314) 444-1316.

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